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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S REFERENCE TO MAFIA IN LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY DEBATES

REF: PORT LOUIS 0380

1. IN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION, MAY 14, DURING WHICH
DEBATES OVER 1974 SPEECH FROM THE THRONE WERE TERMINATED,
PRIME MINISTER SIR SEEWOOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM DECLARED HIS GOVERN-
MENT WOULD NOT TOLERATE ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL
MAFIA IN MAURITIUS. SIR SEEWOOSAGUR WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE
WOULD CLOSE CERTAIN MAURITIAN ESTABLISHMENTS IF ACTIVITIES
OF MAFIA PERSISTED HERE. DR. RAM STATED HE KNEW A CERTAIN
MLS HAD BEEN MEETING AT "HOTEL IN THE NORTH" WITH A MAFIA
MEMBER.

2. COMMENT: PRIME MINISTER, IN MENTIONING "CERTAIN
ESTABLISHMENTS", WAS ALMOST CERTAINLY REFERRING TO RECENTLY
OPENED CLUB MEDITERRANEE WHERE TEGAY (REFTEL) FIRST MADE
CONTACT WITH DUVAL AND AIDES.
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